

Briefing requested by Rick Gilmore --

Plans to go on a trip to USSR at end of November (24) which is a tentative date but would like to have a short briefing at this time. Set up tentative date of 14 or 17 November for briefing. Would like information on the implications as far as Soviet consumption and distribution plans, assessment of Soviet plans and objectives for purchasing of U.S. grain, feed grain and wheat shortages and position on how this position will fit into the rest of the economic plan. Also would like something on the Communist implications affecting U.S.

TW is going to handle and you promised Rick Gilmore you would get back to him very soon.

Department of State has not been told of these tentative plans as of this time, but will be.

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